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The examiner agrees with applicant's remarks regarding the interview and would like to add following.

During interview the examiner also indicated that adding limitation of "where the polyolefin polymer, prior to functionalization..." changes the scope of the claims, since previously the properties disclosed in claim 1 could be attributed to already functionalized polymer.

The examiner concedes that the amendment would overcome the prior art of record, since the prior art of BEREN teaches blend of polymers, wherein the first polymer is high molecular weight polymer that falls outside the molecular weight range of the instant claim and the second polymer is already functionalized, so the properties disclosed therein would encompass functionalized polymer.

The applicants are requested to file an RCE, wherein the new limitation can be properly considered and examined. The examiner however, will be on a look out for after final reconsideration of co-pending application 10/825,349.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katarzyna Wyrozebski whose telephone number is (571) 272-1127. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Katarzyna Wyrozebski/
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